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PARDON APPEAL FOR LT. GRIFFIS

CLEMENCY PETITION TO BE PRESENTED TO GERMAN PRESIDENT

TWO MILLION NAMES SECURED

Officer Tried To Kidnap Bergdoll—Has Been in Jail Five Months—Punished Sufficiently.

Washington—A petition on which appears approximately 2,000,000 names will be presented to Dr. Otto Weidfeld, German ambassador to the United States, appealing to President Ebert, of Germany, to pardon Lieutenant Carl H. Griffis, of Hamilton, O., the American who undertook to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft dodger.

Griffis was seized by German civil authorities in the fight which followed the kidnapping effort, was tried and sentenced to serve 21 months in a German prison and to pay a fine. He has served five months of his sentence.

Several weeks ago, a committee of Americans, headed by Dr. James Whitney Hall, of Chicago, began a campaign to have the prisoner released. Finding that the state department was in no position to intervene in behalf of the American on the ground that he had been found guilty of an offense against the domestic laws of Germany, the American committee turned its attention to the prospect of a pardon or at least of a commutation of Griffis's sentence. Petitions were circulated in every state in the union, and in a few weeks time 2,000,000 signatures were attached to it. This document is to be transmitted to the German president through the embassy, if Dr. Weidfeld feels inclined to forward it to Berlin.

The plea for a pardon is based upon the declaration that Lieutenant Griffis has been punished sufficiently in the judgment of his American friends, and that it would be an act of graciousness on the part of the German government to grant him an immediate release.

DAWES FLAYS DEBT ENVOYS

Hits Five Year's Bungling in Reparation Speech.

Paris—Opening his speech by accepting the chairmanship of the first experts' committee before the full reparations commission and his colleagues on the subcommittee, General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, told everyone exactly where to get off. In a long, bold, crackling statement the senior American committee man reminded the allied statesmen and politicians that they had been floundering around for five years, bungling the reparations problem, and warned them that unless they forgot their placid bickering and selfish grabbing ambitions and determined to make concessions and sacrifices necessary for an agreement the whole world would be plunged into catastrophe immediately.

General Dawes criticized everything that had been done—or not done—by the commission since the armistice. Speaking with the aid of voluminous notes, the general delivered a lengthy peroration.

"The success of this committee depends on whether in the public mind and conscience of the allies and the world there is adequate conception of the great disaster, which faces each ally and Europe unless common sense is crowned king."

General Dawes carefully qualified the exact status of himself, Mr. Owen D. Young, and Mr. Henry M. Robinson, so their associates will not believe that they are under false pretenses, but fully realize that their judgment will have an important effect on American public opinion.

LARGE SUMS RECEIVED IN TAXES

State Treasury Collected Nearly 17 Millions Last Year.

Lansing—Contributions to the state treasury in 1923 from the department of state alone will total nearly \$17,000,000, it is believed, when all the figures have been completed. Up to December \$15,892,804.86 had come in. At least a million more is believed to have come in during December.

Excepting the state auditor general's department, which collects the direct state property tax and a few other fees, the department of state is now the largest money-receiving agency in the state government.

Automobile license taxes alone brought in \$4,806,765.45 in the first 11 months, a sum which December is believed to have increased to at least \$5,500,000.

This means that for the first 11 months of 1923 there were licensed 738,498 motor vehicles of all kinds. These included 651,463 passenger cars, 72,379 trucks, 4,156 motorcycles, besides 6,880 trailers. There were 1,847 dealers licensed.

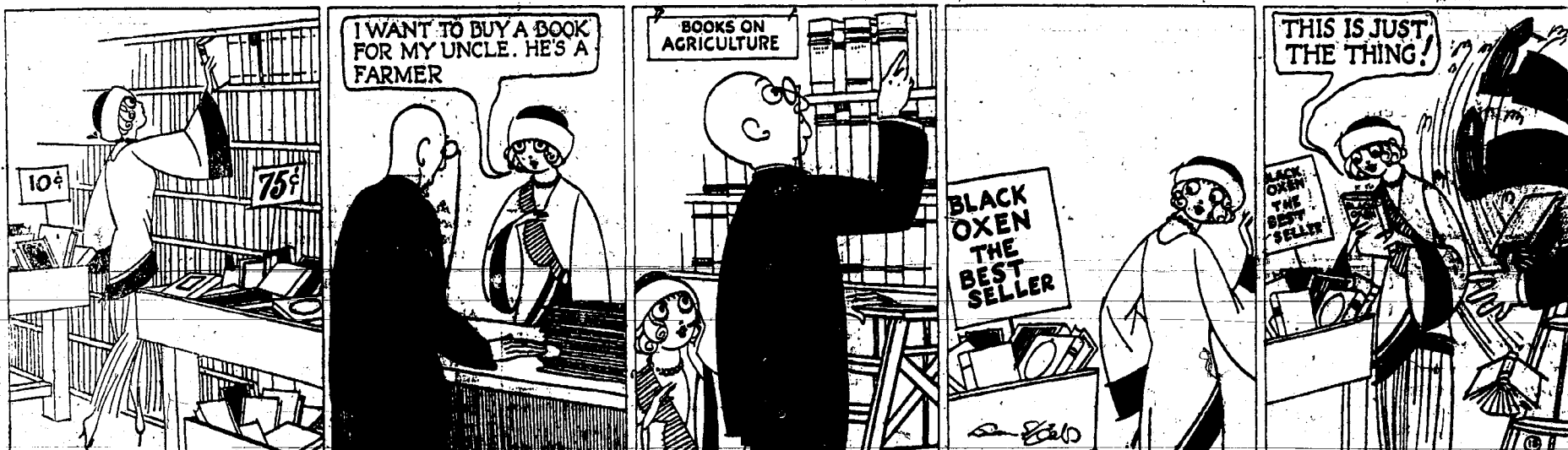
Corporations tax and filing fees collected came to a total of \$5,648,497.80 during the 11 months. As this sum at present is involved in supreme court litigation, the total may be changed before the statistics are completed.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

It Will be Novel to the Farmer

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE

CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



SOUTH BRANCH

LAD KILLED

KARL KREUZER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN.

Saturday afternoon this neighborhood was shocked by the news that Karl, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuzer of this place, was lying dead in the snow under a tree near Mr. Stewart Gorton's garage at Luzerne.

About two o'clock in the afternoon, after doing such work and chores about the place as were his usual share, he said, as there was nothing more for him to do, he thought he would take his dog and gun and go out fox hunting for a while. After leaving home, he followed the road leading to Luzerne till he came to the bridge over the west branch of the Big Creek, where he met and talked with Norton Williams, who was also hunting. From there he went on to Luzerne, whether by the road or thru the woods is not known. On his arrival there he went into the store of Mrs. McCormack and purchased some cartridges and candy and went away whistling. He called his dog and they started toward home. That was the last he was seen alive by anyone.

About four o'clock Mr. D. W. Durfee, who lives on the west branch of the Big Creek about a mile from Luzerne, was on his way to the Post Office, it being about time for the mail to come in from Rosebush when he discovered him lying in the snow with his gun beside him, and his dog standing guard over him. The whole back of his head had been shot away, the charge entering just back of the right ear. He still held the muzzle of the gun, which was a single barrel, breech loading shot gun, in his right hand. Apparently he had never moved after he fell.

His family was notified immediately, and the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney were summoned from Mio. Upon their arrival an inquest was held and it was decided he died by his death by an accidental discharge of his gun.

It was necessary for the officers to wait the arrival of Mr. Kreuzer before they could approach the body, as the dog had taken up his station on the breast of his dead master, and would allow no one to approach it. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in their great bereavement.

SKOVGAARD'S DELIGHT AUDIENCE

THIRD VISIT OF FAMOUS DANISH VIOLINIST.

Entertainment Sponsored by Womens Club.

Skovgaard, Danish violinist of international fame, and Madam Skovgaard, rendered a musical program at Temple theatre Friday night of last week that was a delightful treat to the music lovers of Grayling. Everyone who heard it speaks in the highest praise of its excellence.

This is the third visit that Skovgaard has made to Grayling and he played several groups of selections by master composers, and proved himself to be a scholarly musician. He was accompanied by Madam Skovgaard, his wife, on the piano who also rendered several groups of piano selections. Both are musicians of rare merit. Skovgaard plays a genuine Stradivarius violin that is valued at \$13,000.

The Woman's club are to be thanked for bringing an entertainment of that class to Grayling.

Don't forget the bazaar sale given at the Grayling Electric Co. store Saturday Jan. 19th at 2 p. m.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio. Second floor of the Palmer block. If

THE SCHOOL

TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Bugby—Editor.
Helen Ziebell—Ass't. Editor.

For all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: "It might have been."

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball boys went to West Branch last week and defeated the pride of West Branch to the tune of 14-8. The game was a fast and exciting one and the crowd surely got their money's worth. We are proud of the way our team conducted itself at West Branch and also at Grayling while playing Mancelona. Our boys showed their superiority in the game with Mancelona, proof being the score, which was 22-2.

In the girl's game Friday night with Mancelona our team was defeated by a score of 10-11.

H. S. News.

Miss Sprague will over the week end but is on the job as usual this week.

The Solid Geometry class are getting some very intensive work this last week much to their sorrow and dismay.

English 10 A had three debates Friday. The weighty subjects were: Resolved: That mov.

Resolved:

That Moving picture shows be closed permanently.

That a tax of five dollars be imposed on every person owning a cat.

That schools offer a brief course in camp cooking for Senior boys.

Miss Bellows was chairman. The debates were very interesting as this was their first attempt at any work of this sort.

The next number of the Redpath Lyceum course will be January 26th. Jean McDonald will be the entertainer and an enjoyable and interesting evening can be expected by everyone who attends.

Sense and Nonsense.

George G.—"Have I been the first one to beg a kiss from you?"

Ada K.—"Yes, the others were bolder they just took it."

James R.—"Were you ever in a R. R. accident?"

Nyland H.—"Yes, I kissed the wrong person while going through a tunnel."

Aubrey B.—"I will teach you how to play cards now, so when we get married you'll know how."

Fedora—"Oh good, what will you teach me?"

A. B.—"Solitaire."

We wonder:

Where all the coal was Monday morning—certainly not in the H. S. furnace?

Why so many coughed in the U. S. history class?

Why the Biology class are so orderly of late?

Where Gladys Chamberlain's bobbed hair is?

If fainting ever helps to win a B. game?

When Bernice McNeven intends to get her hair bobbed?

Where Viola learned to drive a horse?

What Miss Bellows thinks of the morning Ann. Lit. class?

How much Lena Diefell studies the third hour?

Why the whole school was turned into a Gym Monday morning? (Some exercises.)

Miss Secord—"Who is the President of the U. S.?"

Small boy—"Santa Claus."

The class in Ancient history had been directed to write a paragraph on, "Persecution of the Christians in the third century."

Wrote one youth after deep thought: "The Persecution of the Christians during the third century. It was something agree."

The U. S. history class are studying the World war.

Pupils with street shoes on please

MILITARY WEDDING FOR EMERSON BATES

WESTFIELD GIRL BRIDE OF FORMER GRAYLING BOY.

From Westfield (New Jersey Leader.)—One of the outstanding fashionable weddings of the winter season was celebrated on Thursday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, when Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, U. S. A., led Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Watlington of North Euclid avenue, to the altar. A fashionable throng was in the edifice when the rector, the Rev. James A. Smith, performed the ceremony.

Miss Cecily Watlington, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Bates, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Ruth Tremaine, Miss Elizabeth Tremaine, the Misses Rea and Virginia Nichols, and Miss Dorothy Turner, all of Westfield. The flower girl was Miss Carolyn Ann Hatfield of Ridgewood, 4-year old cousin of the bride. The best man was Lieut. Howard Brighting of Fort Monroe.

The ushers, who were in full dress army uniform with swords as side arms, were Lieuts. J. C. King and L. Shepard of Fort Wadsworth, J. S. Jeffries and F. H. Savini of Fort Monroe, S. Phillips and V. O'Reilly of Fort Slocum. The wedding music at the church was played by Organist Walker and the decorations were Christmas-greens and flowers.

After the ceremony proper the army men formed at each side of the centre aisle and held their swords aloft in arch formation while the bridal couple walked down the aisle to leave. This was a very pretty part of the ceremony. After the bridal couple had departed the ushers escorted the bridesmaids to cars, which took them and many of the church guests to the reception which was held at the Watlington home. About seventy-five attended this reception many being from out of town. A wedding supper was served and music was furnished by Fullerton's orchestra of Plainfield.

The bride wore a white satin gown with white Georgette bordered with a band studded with rhinestones and edged with swan's down. Her train was of white georgette crepe edged with swan's down and studded with rhinestones. She wore a Russian headdress of rhinestones and pearls to which her veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore a gown of jade green chiffon, a silver lace hat with jade green feather and carried a jade green feather fan. The bridesmaids wore gowns of coral colored chiffon with silver lace hats trimmed with coral colored flowers. They carried Colonial bouquets. The flower girl wore white satin with ruffled white net and carried a silver basket filled with roseleaves.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bates will make their home at Fort Monroe where the young officer is stationed.

On Wednesday night the bridal party was given a dance by Miss Ruth Tremaine, one of the bridesmaids, at her home, 590 Westfield avenue.

Lieutenant Bates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates of Grayling, both of whom, together with their daughter Miss Mildred, were in attendance at the wedding.

keep off the Gym floor.

Mr. Smith gave a short talk to the Assembly room Friday afternoon before dismissal on fair-dealing and playing the game fair and square.

A mass meeting was held Friday afternoon to arouse school spirit before the Mancelona-Grayling games.

The staff of the Tattler wishes to announce that they will receive any contributions—news, jokes or rhymes from any H. S. pupil who will hand them either to the editors or Miss Bellows. They will be very much appreciated by all.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will give a bazaar sale on Saturday, Jan. 19th at the Grayling Electric Co. store, directly back of Emil Kraus Dry Goods store at 2 p. m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE N. E. MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

REAU.

Notices are out for the Annual meeting of the Development Bureau, to be held 2:00 p. m., January 22, at the offices in Bay City. Election of officers, three directors and one member of the Executive Committee from each county.

A conference of everyone interested in tourist and resort advertising for Eastern Michigan is called for 3:00 p. m. Every community in Eastern Michigan is asked to send delegates.

At 7:00 p. m. the Annual get-together dinner is given at the Wenona hotel.

Secretary Marston states the Organization is in better shape than ever before. More members, greater interest and most satisfactory results being achieved.

Crawford county is usually well represented at the annual meetings, and it is expected many will attend again this year.

GRAYLING DEFEATS TRAVERSE CITY

ONE OF FASTEST GAMES PLAY-ED HERE. SCORE 33-25.

Grayling Independents basket ball team won from Traverse City team Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium in one of the most thrilling games of basket ball ever played here.

The final score was 25-33 but only after three extra periods of play that Grayling came to the front with four field goals and the game. The score indicates that it was a good game but one would have to see it in order to get the real thrills. The score at the end of the regular playing time was a tie 19-19. During the first extra period each team scored one field goal, time was again called at the end of five minutes and the score was 21-21. In the next extra period each team scored twice and another extra period was necessary. At the end of the 2nd period Traverse City asked if we were willing to call it a tie, but we were not for we knew that the fans wanted to see which team was the better. The 3rd period Grayling players again found themselves and came through with four field goals in rapid succession.

The local followers had their first chance of seeing Cliff Crane and every one will say that they were more than satisfied. Not only did he lead in scoring but fine passing and fast floor work has won him a place in the hearts of all who saw the game.

The Grayling team as a whole played very good. The team work was fine throughout and many times baskets came as a direct result of working the ball down to our basket. Our team made most of their goals from short shots while Traverse City scored nearly all of theirs from long shots, being unable to penetrate our defense.

Livingston, Watson and Chervinka were the shining lights for the visiting team and it was their good basket shooting that made Grayling extend themselves to win.

Grayling (33) Traverse City (25)
Reynolds, 4; Chamberlin, 4; Milnes, 2; Matson, 1; Chervinka, 4; Livingston, 5; Watson, 2; Richardson, 1.

Substitutions—Johnson for Milnes, Matson for Chamberlin, Milnes for Johnson, Chamberlin for Matson, Gleason for Watson.

Referee—Supt. B. E. Smith.

Water Bags of Indian Army.

The water is carried in goatskin bags in the Indian army because the religion of the various soldiers later feres with the use of any other kind. The Mohammedans cannot drink from a bag made of pigskin, and the Hindus cannot drink from one of calfskin.

BAILEY TALKS

CITIZENSHIP

GIVES FINE ADDRESS TO FREDERIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

R. D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, gave a very interesting and helpful talk Tuesday to the students and teachers of the high school on the subject, "Citizenship."

Mr. Bailey has always chosen an agricultural topic, but the superintendent asked him to talk on the subject above named and for forty-five minutes he held the close attention of his listeners.

Supt. Payne says: "We have listened to many speakers on the same subject but never have we heard a talk more replete with good thought and advice for young people and in fact for all who wish to make the most of their opportunities."

GRAYLING AND MANCELONA TO DEBATE NEXT MONDAY.

Grayling high school debating team will debate with Mancelona high school team next Monday evening, January 21st at the school auditorium. The argument will center around the Ship Subsidy, which issue was recently defeated by Congress. Grayling will defend the affirmative and Mancelona the negative. There are a number of good arguments on both sides of the question, which will be well worth hearing. The Mancelona team has not lost a debate this season, defeating Manton and Rapid City, and Grayling's team is strong as was indicated by the score of their first debate, when they defeated Grayling 3-0. Miss Alice Wellington will be the first speaker. Finley Kilgus, second, and Don Reynolds, third. The debate will start at 8:00 and the price of admission will be 25c. If you want to know both sides of the Ship Subsidy be on hand at the debate next Monday night.

"A Welcome Awaits You" at
Michelson Memorial
M. E. Church
SUNDAY, JAN. 20TH
At 10:30 the pastor will speak on, "Why could we not cast him out?"
At 7:00, "The Religion the World Wants."
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Ingathering of adults Feb. 17.

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FARM CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

By GLENN G. HAYES
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Local Live Stock Shipping Associations

IT WAS barely seven o'clock in Ida Grove, but around the Union stock yards the day's work had started a whole two hours earlier. It was shipping day for the local shipping association and farmers had been busy since five o'clock getting their hogs loaded into the empty car that stood on the siding. The early morning freight would be due any minute now.

"How many you shipping today, Frank?" Tim Gordon asked as he and his neighbor, Frank Watson, leaned over the white-washed fence of the yards, smoking as they watched the loading.

"Only had one more ready. Sent three last week."

"Great idea this co-operative shipping association. Shipping them out one or two at a time just as they farm up, beats the old plan of having to wait until there's a whole carload ready."

"I like having our commission company down at the central market," Frank knocked the ashes from his pipe. "It takes a lot of worry off a fellow's mind to know that there is someone down there to look after our sales; someone that knows how to do it."

"Other trucks drove up, some with one hog and some with two. Each hog was weighed and listed, then loaded with the rest into the waiting car. The freight pulled in. It pulled out again taking with it the hogs of Ida Grove and San Johnson, who is paid to look after the shipments until they are safely in the care of the Producer's Commission association at the stock yards."

Awaited Their Checks.
The farmers at Ida Grove stood along the siding and watched the freight pull out. Their part in the shipping was done. All that was left for them to do was to endorse their check when it arrived. This is the cooperative way of taking hogs to market.

Twenty-five per cent of all the live stock sold on the terminal markets is handled through cooperative shipping associations. Four thousand farm communities have organized associations—duplicates of the one at Ida Grove.

For fifty years farmers have been experimenting with co-operative shipping. But up until 1910 not more than one carload in 10,000 of the live stock of the nation traveled the cooperative road to market. Today 45 per cent of the live stock shipments at St. Paul are co-operative. Co-operative shipments at Chicago total about 30 per cent. Half or more of the hogs and 12 to 15 per cent of the cattle. It is estimated that co-operative shipments make up 20 to 25 per cent of the stock on the East St. Louis and Sioux City markets. At Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha the average is about 15 per cent. On the Buffalo market the share of co-operative shipments increased from 17.5 per cent in 1919 to 23 per cent in 1921.

It was in 1872 that the Grange started the first co-operative live stock shipping movement. In less than two years several hundred associations were organized in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. These associations were generally more shipping agencies. They were distinctly Grange movements and when the spirit of the Grange began to fade the shipping association movement died. But it was born again.

The next time it dropped out was down in Tennessee in 1877. A group of sheep men around Goodlettsville formed the Goodlettsville Lamb club, an agency which graded and pooled lambs and wool and sold at an auction. If the bids were poor the products were shipped to the central market. This organization was a success and it still continues to operate.

The Society of Equity.
In the 80's the Farmers' Alliance began organizing live stock shipping associations in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Mississippi. When the alliance began dabbling in politics around 1890 its various commercial enterprises disappeared. That was the end of the most of the shipping associations until around 1904, when the Society of Equity began the work of organization. During the following decade many associations were started throughout the Middle Western states. The Equity is still at the good work.

Six years ago farmers all over the Central West began organizing shipping associations by the dozens. Live stock prices were rising and country buyers refused to increase their prices accordingly. Farmers met the situation by organizing to do their own selling. The Farmers' union started organizing associations and then the state farm bureaus got interested in the movement and they organized hundreds of units, particularly in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota.

These associations are made up of the live stock producers of a community or of several communities who pay membership dues and agree to ship all their stock through the local unit. It works something like this: A manager is hired—usually one of the farmers of the neighborhood who operates the association as a side

issue, although in some of the larger organizations he is paid enough to devote his entire time to the work. It is the manager's job to assemble the live stock in carload lots for shipping into the central market, where the Producer's Live Stock Commission company oversees the sales.

When a member has stock ready to sell he notifies the manager, who orders a car for the proper date. In many associations one day of each week is shipping day and the farmers bring in their stock, one or two or three animals at a time, just as they are ready. The common custom is to mark each owner's stock before it is shipped. The shipments are then sorted at the central market and each man's stock is sold by itself and each is paid the actual amount his stock brings, after the cost of transportation and handling are subtracted. Each man's stock bears its pro-rata share of the expense.

The National Association.
Before the National Live Stock Producers' association came into existence each local association had a representative in the central market to oversee the sales of its stock. This is now the work of the new National Live Stock Co-operative association, which is scarcely more than two years old. The local association can join the National Live Stock Producers' association at a nominal fee—usually of \$50—for which the National association will oversee the sales of the local shipping units.

Many of these local associations are not incorporated; others are; but the most of them are simply voluntary organizations. Generally the groups are governed by a board of directors who have general charge of the business, as well as the hiring of the manager. Shipping once through the association does not obligate a farmer to make further shipments; for there is seldom a contract. He is free to sell or ship in any other way he likes. However, in the last few years many of the associations are becoming more and more permanent.

They are adopting a contract under which the producer agrees to sell only through the association for a certain number of years—usually three. They are buying office space and scales and are making a united effort toward permanency.

In spite of the loose-shipped organization of the past these co-operative units, most of them, are making money. In some states the saving ranges between 20 and 75 cents per hundredweight with a general average of 35 cents. The saving per car usually ranges from \$15 to \$75. If the savings of all these thousands of associations were added together it would be high in the millions.

GRAVE OF FAMOUS INDIAN

Riding of Burial Place of Chief Massasoit Is Denounced—Was Great Friend of Pilgrims.

Americans have, by discovering lately the neglected remains of Governor Oglethorpe, shamed the English folk taking steps to honor the burial place of a leading founder of an American state. This is well. Oglethorpe lived and died an Englishman, but his part in the establishment of Georgia was important in American history and worthy of honor by Englishmen as well as Americans. But it now appears that lately he had buried upon New England soil a great original American, and that we have not only disintegrated his dust, but presented to a New York museum such remains of his apparel and relics as were found in his grave.

The American whose burial place was thus dishonored was no other than the original friend and benefactor of the Pilgrim Fathers, Chief Massasoit of the Wampanoag nation. He it was who sent his lieutenant Samoset to the spot of shore now known as Plymouth to bid the Englishmen of the Mayflower welcome when they arrived.

With every reason to be suspicious of them, Massasoit received them with honor, favor and confidence. He was a kindly man—grave, noble of bearing, wise, liberal, just and truthful. He made a treaty of peace and friendship with the English settlers, and faithfully kept his part of its terms as long as he lived.

Under his directions the Englishmen were taught how to raise the American crops and how to utilize the resources of the forest. He did much to put upon its feet the infant colony which was destined to play so large a part in the history of the world. Massasoit died at Warren, now in Rhode Island, and was buried there—buried in a gold-lined casket that Governor Winslow had presented to him, and with the brass-barreled pistol which was also the Pilgrim governor's gift.

In the Indian fashion, the grave was unmarked, but it was rifled, and in it were found crumbling bones, and also the shreds of gold lace of Governor Winslow's coat, the brass barrel of the pistol and also a medallion with a bust of the prince of Orange which must also have been Massasoit's property.

The identification appears to have been complete—and also the despoiling of the kindly Indian's grave. And now the question is: Why should not Massasoit's bones, if any trace of them now remains, be left to rest in peace? Does a great American of 300 years ago become merely a museum curiosity because he was an Indian?—Boston Transcript.

Another Language.
Little Chicagoan (visiting in Boston)—Aw, fudge! You're bughouse! Little Bostonian (deeply shocked)—Oh, such terrible and deplorable vulgarities! You should say beetle-garage.

Not Allowed.
Blinks—"His wife dresses with care, doesn't she?" Sinks—"I don't know; I never watched her dress."

Why an Egg Contains Air
Why is there a hollow place at the narrow end of a boiled egg? It exists because air is placed inside the egg in order that the little chicken may not strifle to death between the time that it commenced to live and the moment when it is strong enough to crack the shell and dig its way out into the world.

The chick is ready to come out of the egg almost as soon as it comes to life. Therefore it needs but little air, which accounts for the small space left vacant within the shell. When the egg is boiled, the substances within it become hardened, and fit closely together, thus forcing the air out toward one end of the shell, and leaving a space which may be clearly seen when one opens a hard-boiled egg.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HOLDS RECORD FOR LEGION ACTIVITY

J. Leo Collins, commander of the American Legion in Pennsylvania, is regarded by fellow Legionnaires as one of the outstanding workers for veterans' welfare in that state. His record in the Legion—as an organizer of the first post in the state, post commander, chairman of the Allegheny county council, a deputy organizer in the state, finally to be elected to the most important post in the entire department organization, has won admiration of the entire Pennsylvania membership.

Commander Collins was commissioned as captain and served with the army in France as a member of the Ninety-second division. There he won honors for bravery and was decorated by the French government. On his return from overseas service he began organization work for the Legion and has continued active in the organization since that time.

To pay Commander Collins fitting honors because of his elevation to the post of department commander, the Turtle Creek Valley post, Collins' home post, tendered him a testimonial dinner in East Pittsburgh. At that dinner many prominent Legion men, congressmen, state, county and municipal officers were present. Through arrangements with the Westinghouse Radio corporation, the addresses and entertainment were broadcast by the powerful wireless station KDKA, so that Legion men all over the nation heard the tribute to their comrade.



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Board of Appeals to Hear Numerous Cases

Reorganization of the Central Board of Appeals of the Veterans' bureau, increasing membership of that body from seven to seventeen in order to expedite cases presented, was first proposed by the American Legion. Officials of that organization declare.

About 12,000 cases have been heard annually by the reviewing board, but the increased membership, it is believed, will permit nearly 20,000 cases of disabled veterans to be presented. Another change advocated by the Legion and recently put into effect by Director Frank T. Hines, has been the establishment of a finance division in the bureau and separation of the disbursing and accounting sections.

Legion Boosts Good Roads

A special session of the Missouri state legislature to consider plans for extending the road appropriations has been sought by members of the St. Louis county council of the American Legion. In a letter to Governor Hyde, the Legion men declare that they learned the value of good roads while in France, and that as the condition of many roads in that state is deplorable, steps should be taken to both expedite and extend the road building program. Under the proposal made by the Legion men, authorizing of additional funds would provide a complete system by 1928.

Way to Aid Disabled

One man's contribution to service funds maintained by the American Legion in Marshalltown, Ia., practically made it possible to carry on post work for disabled during the year.

"Dad" Everist, as the Legion men affectionately call him, owns and operates a string of filling stations in that city, and one day turned over his places for the Legion men to handle, giving them the profits. Gas sold at a low figure on that date, and many motorists took advantage of the opportunity to stock up, and thereby aid the Legion's work.

Simplicity Itself.

"How did you find the mosquitoes up there?"
"Cinch. Didn't even have to look for them."—American Legion Weekly.

City Council to Aid of Post.

Expense of a local civic celebration was too great for a post of the American Legion in Porterville, Calif., to assume, so the city council voted an appropriation of \$300 to pay for a Legion band to play on the holiday.

The Supreme Insult.
Mose—"What's de name of yer mule?" Rufus—"Mule."

"Yes—plain 'Mule'—How come?"
"Dat's de onrries—insult Ah could think to give him."—The American Legion Weekly.

Yeast Foam

assures a well-risen dough

Home baking is the first step in home making because the girl who knows how to make good bread is equipped to do most other cooking well.



Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"



Northwestern Yeast Co.
1730 North Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Sensitive Instrument.
During the reading of a paper before a scientific body an eminent biologist observed that when the bolometer was invented, some thirty years ago, it was able to measure temperature to about one hundred-thousandth of a degree. Since then the instrument and its adjuncts have been so far improved that temperature can be measured to less than one hundred-millionth of a degree readily and with precision.

Why Horseshoe Is Lucky.
The good luck generally supposed to be attached to a horseshoe comes from the fact that it has three ingredients that were considered fortunate by the ancients—iron, the shape of a crescent and something pertaining to a horse.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Limitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Girls! Hair Grows THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

85-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or falling hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Adv.

"Slightly Used."

The Haberdasher—Yes, sir, those socks will give perfect satisfaction. I've worn them myself for the last two months.

The Customer—Have you a pair like them that you haven't worn so long?

Says the Philosopher. When the world turns round we'll get on the brighter side, but—let's help the world to turn!

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Many Diseases Start from Clogged Intestines

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness.

There is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

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Why Doctors Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among growing school children, the warning that "children should not drink tea or coffee at all."

Why confine the warning to children?

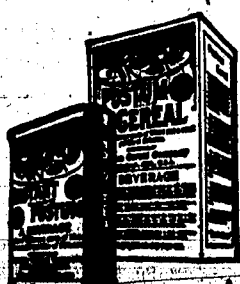
You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is made so easy by Postum.

Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your great ally Postum is two forms: Instant Postum (in cans) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. For either form, Postum is ideal cereal food and a cup.



MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got a bottle from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never feel better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S. C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nationwide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it. Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.



A Splendid First Aid Remedy for Colds, Cuts, Burns, Wounds, Etc.

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Vaseline
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DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA?

Try Olive Tar
Inhale it into the throat and nasal passages. Rub on neck and chest to relieve congestion. Take internally to stop coughing and remove inflammation from tissues of throat and lungs.

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Green's August Flower
The remedy with a record of fifty-seven years of surprising excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headache, coming-up-of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity, GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found wherever medicines are sold. 50 and 90 cent bottles.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes dandruff, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Cleanses scalp, keeps hair from falling out. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1924.

PINCHED FOR BOOTLEGGING

FREDERIC CITIZEN ARRESTED
BY NIGHT MARSHAL.

George Bentley of Frederic ran into Night Marshal Al Cripps Wednesday night last week while lugging about a gallon of moonshine whiskey, and was soon landed into Hotel de Jorgenson. Examination of his sleighs revealed several empty jugs that gave out the aroma similar to the beverage he had been carrying. Bentley was bound over to the April term of Circuit court for trial and was released on bonds.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE ACTIVE IN MICHIGAN.

During this summer and fall the United States Forest service, thru the Lake States Experiment station, has been conducting an investigation into the problem of Michigan's cut-over lands.

Since most of the white and norway pine timber is gone, the work, up to the present, has chiefly been in determining the yield in cords per acre of jack pine stands. Jack pine was once a despised tree from the lumberman's viewpoint because of its relatively poor form and small size. But now jack pine is used extensively in the manufacture of pulp for the heavier and coarser grades of wrapping paper.

Now that jack pine has come into economic importance and can be grown in a relatively short time, it is extremely desirable that we know the yield in cords per acre at various ages. Knowing this, timber owners can place a definite value on young stands of jack pine which are not as yet merchantable.

In conducting this work Mr. A. E. Wackerman and Mr. H. Grossman have traveled intensively thru the jack pine belt in the lower Peninsula and have measured a number of sample half and quarter plots. From these plots the average yield per acre can be determined.

A preliminary calculation indicates that stands from forty to sixty years old will yield at the rate of one cord per acre per year providing the stand has an average number of trees per acre. This means that a normally dense stand of jack pine at forty years should yield about forty cords of pulp-wood per acre. At the present market price of seven to eight dollars per cord loaded on cars, this means a nice return on an investment in young or immature jack pine. Another factor which should give jack pine a prominent place in Michigan reforestation is that it flourishes on the sandy wastes of which Michigan has such an extensive area.

This sand land is cheap and has only a remote agricultural value, if any which makes it very desirable for timber production. Much of the land now occupied by scattered and open stands of jack pine formerly supported the more valuable norway and white pine forests which have been cut and it should eventually be planted to these more valuable species.

However, the young stands of jack pine on these lands should be allowed to mature so that the soil may be built up (having been impoverished by fires) to a point where it will again support the more valuable timber trees. Where fires have been severe it may be found necessary even to plant jack pine for this purpose of soil building, though norway pine is the more desirable.

PYTHIANS GATHER AT GRAYLING

GRAND OFFICERS COMING FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

West Branch, Gaylord and Cheboygan Ordered to Send Delegates.

There will be an official visit by Grand Chancellor Boss and Grand Secretary Hampton of Knights of Pythias Grand domain of Michigan Friday afternoon and evening, January 18th.

The officers and members of Grayling lodge are requested to be in attendance. Besides at least three officers from the Pythian lodges of Cheboygan, Gaylord and West Branch, have been directed to attend this meeting.

Owing to the fact that Pythian Temple will be otherwise occupied that evening arrangements have been made for using the Board of Trade club rooms. The meetings will begin at about 2:00 p. m. At six o'clock there will be a dinner at Shippening Inn, to which all Pythians are invited to partake. Plates will be \$1.00 each. After the dinner the meetings will be resumed at the club rooms.

No initiatory work will be conferred, but a wide discussion of Lodge affairs, both local and otherwise, will be held. This promises to be a very pleasant and instructive meeting and everyone who can do so should be in attendance. It is always a big time for the lodge when there is a visit from the grand officers. Grand Secretary Hampton has been here on former occasions. Grand Chancellor Boss is new to us but we venture to state that there are no finer citizens in Michigan anywhere.

Members please try and attend as many of these meetings as possible.

POORLY NOURISHED STUDENTS ARE CHILDREN OF WELL-TO-DO PARENTS, VAUGHN DECLARES.

Weighing Tests Show Foreign People Better Fed Than American Stock.

Detroit's illly nourished children come largely from American stock in exclusive residential sections, rather than from foreigners crowded in tenement districts. Dr. Henry F. Vaughn told members of the Women's Citizens' league at the Hotel Statler, Wednesday afternoon, when he spoke on the problems of the undernourished of school children.

The reason for the preponderance of children of well-to-do parents among the undernourished, Dr. Vaughn did not attempt to explain. He did say, however, that many parents in the better neighborhoods do not get their children up in the morning in time for them to eat a hearty breakfast before they go to school. Either they go without any thing to eat or they eat too hastily to get sufficient nourishment to last them until noon.

The Jewish and Italian children, he stated, are the best nourished children in the city. He gave other instances of tests now being made in the schools whereby it is shown that children of normal weight make much better progress than those who are undernourished, and stated that hereafter the efforts of the board of health will be devoted in great measure to overcoming bodily defects of school children and seeing to it that they are well nourished. It is the undernourished child that is most liable to contract tuberculosis, he gave as the reason for this renewed vigilance.

Marx school, corner of Grand River and Rosebud, and Roosevelt school, corner of Grand River and Rosebud, were cited as one of the specific examples of underweight children. At this school at least 15 per cent of the children were found to be under weight.

Clinton school, Clinton and Rivard streets, on the other hand, where Italians and Negroes predominate, shows only 3.3 per cent of children under weight, and the Dwyer school, Caniff and Rosebud court, in the northeast section, where Jewish children are in the majority shows only 2.7 under weight.

WOULD RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL

CHEBOYGANITES DIDN'T LIKE TREATMENT AT GAYLORD.

Editors' Reports of Basket Ball Game Played at Gaylord.

It is interesting to note the reports of a basket ball game played between Cheboygan and Gaylord at the latter city recently, as printed in the Gaylord Advance and the Cheboygan Democrat. These papers said as follows:

Cheboygan's Side.
From Cheboygan Democrat—
Cheboygan basket ball fans and especially the high school boys are anxiously waiting to see what the Gaylord paper will have to say about the game played by the Gaylord and the Cheboygan high school teams on the Gaylord floor last Friday night in which the local folks present at the game say it was unfair in many ways. That the referee was the worst ever, and that the home team adopted prize ring tactics to win, which was allowed to stand. The folks down to the game all came home very much disgusted all around. It is to be regretted that such a condition will be permitted to go on between high school teams, when quite the opposite attitude should be taken.

If there is any place in the world where good clean sport should be encouraged and insisted upon it is in the high school activities. Practices allowed there that are unfair and that smack of the prize ring creates a very bad impression and sets a most unbecoming example before the younger people who should have different principles set before them. Cheboygan has enjoyed some most pleasant and very gratifying athletic relations with the most of the schools with whom we are brought in contact with. To allow dirty stuff to creep into athletics, eventually kills the game and causes people to become disgusted and lose interest. Our very fine crowds brought out here to see the games are promoted largely by the character of the games, the good sportsmanship displayed and the fair treatment accorded to all. Just wait and see if that is not true when Gaylord comes here soon. The treatment they will get here ought to make them ashamed of themselves if they are guilty of gross irregularities as the folks who saw the game last Friday night claim.

The Other Side.

From Gaylord Advance—
For the fifth straight time this season, G. H. S. varsity have left the floor with the long end of the score. This time it was the Cheboygan team that made the record.

The G. H. S. boys had anticipated one of the hardest games of the season, as the Cheboygan boys defeated the Bay City team recently, but even though the locals were handicapped by the inability of McCoy to play due to a game leg, there was no time when there was any reason to fear the outcome of the fracas.

There was only one objectionable feature of the game, that was when one of the Cheboygan boys, thinking he had a grievance against one of the locals knocked him down, and then ran. It is actions such as this that give a question as to the benefits of sports in the schools. It is entirely wrong and should be discouraged. That is part of the work of the coach. His job is to teach true sportsmanship as well as efficient playing.

The purpose of sports in the schools is primarily to teach discipline. It is to teach the athlete to take defeat as well as victory, with a smile—and a determination not to let the same thing happen again, but at all times conduct themselves as true sportsmen. That purpose was defeated last Friday night. Let it not happen again.

L. N. L. AND N. L. V. S. HELD JOINT INSTALLATION.

Last evening the Ladies National League and the National League of Veterans and Sons held a joint installation of officers, with Mrs. John A. Holliday of the L. N. L. acting as installing officer. After the installation ceremonies a light lunch was enjoyed and Mrs. Holliday was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Following are the officers and by whom they will be filled:

L. N. L.
President—Margaret Mitchell.
1st. Vice President—Carrie Feld.
2nd Vice President—Lucy Morency.
Chaplain—Hattie Sherman.
Secretary—Minnie Yoder.
Treasurer—Lulu Diltz.
Marshal—Lura Collen.
Ass't Marshal—Anna Chalker.
Sentinel—Hattie Clise.
Picket—Martha Lyons.

N. L. V. S.
Colonel—Geo. A. Collen.
Major—Scott Wylie.
Lieut. Col.—Frank Serven.
Chaplain—Herbert Parker.
Quartermaster—W. J. Herie.
Officer-of-the-day—Leon Huey.
Adjutant—E. S. Chalker.
Officer-of-the-guard—Burt Mitchell.
Sentinel—John Matthiesen.

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MFSS, HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meetings of the stock holders of the several local lumber industries are being held here this week, beginning Wednesday morning.

The first day was devoted to reviewing the affairs of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company. Official visit was made to the plant and offices of the Company, the parties going there by special train, leaving here at 8:00 a. m. In the party were R. Hanson, O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, E. J. Cornwall, Frank and A. E. Michelson, and Mrs. H. A. Baumann, Mrs. Oscar and Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander. While in Johannesburg the party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas, who tendered the party a dinner at the hotel. While the gentlemen were attending the business meeting at the Company offices, the ladies enjoyed the hospitality of the Raas home. The party returned to Grayling at 6:00 p. m. having enjoyed a pleasant day together.

Today is being spent in annual review of the affairs of Salling Hanson company, Kerry & Hanson Flooring company, and the Hanson Land & Lumber company.

Discovery of X-Rays.
The property of X-rays to penetrate solid matter was discovered by accident through leaving a key on top of a desk beneath which photographic plates were kept. When the plates were developed the shadow of the key was seen.

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Free 1924 license and title until January 20th. A small down payment will hold any car.

Essex Coach 1922, five cord tires, bumpers, top light, many other extras. Paint like new, only 6500 miles.

Dort Touring, 1921, new cord tires, recently painted, motor overhauled, top and curtains A one.

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Buick Touring, late 1922 model, six cylinder, repainted, bumpers, spot light, many other extras. The best buy in town.

Ford Sedan, 1922, Cord tires, all around, good paint, looks like new, motor and axle guaranteed, three months.

Ford Truck, late model, tires perfect, motor and axle in first class shape, dump platform body with extra sides, good cab.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and killing throat Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gastric pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin eruptions; these valuable family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—3 BULB RADIO RECEIVING SET. Has picked up concerts from 28 states. Complete, ready to run. \$110. Inquire of Bill Wingard, Boeson block.

FOUND—AUTOMOBILE FOOT-BOARD foot wiper. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 1-17-3.

WANTED—PIECE WASHINGS. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, 2nd house south of lower bridge. 1-17-3.

FOR SALE—STONE PIANO, COST \$500. Will take \$300. Reference, Professor Fuller, Grayling, Chas. Lyon, Lyon Manor P. O., Higgins Lake, Mich. 1-17-4.

FOR SALE—PATHE PHONOGRAPH, in good condition, with 48 records. First reasonable offer takes it. Carl W. Peterson, jeweler. 1-17-2.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Inquire at Algot Johnson's, across from High school.

FOUND—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH and chain, about Dec. 24th, on Cedar street near Nelson Garage. Inquire of Charles Corwin. 1-10-3.

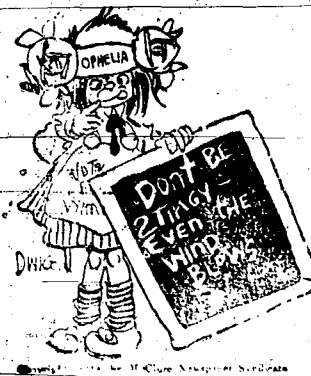
LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, FIVE dollar bill, slightly torn in one corner, and wrinkled. Please notify this office, and receive reward.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN MALE hound, head mostly black, rather short legs. Finder please notify Harry Horton, Frederic, Mich.

LOST—A SILVER FOUNTAIN pen. Finder kindly leave at Avalanche office.

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Fine, Dark 22.00to 19.00 18.00to 16.00 15.00to 12.00 11.00to 8.00 11.00to 5.50
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No. 1 EXTRA LARGE No. 1 LARGE No. 1 MEDIUM No. 1 SMALL GOOD UNPRIME

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Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1924.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Clarence Johnson was home from Saginaw over Sunday.

Keep in mind the bake sale, at the Grayling Electric Co. store, on Sat. Jan. 19.

Harold Rasmussen left Monday for Big Rapids where he will enter Ford's Institute to take up a business course.

Mrs. Maggie Sonfey and Mrs. Louis O'Boyle of St. Louis, Mich., visited their brother Frank Rood and family over Sunday.

Grayling high school debating team will debate with Mancelona at the school auditorium, next Monday evening, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty has been absent from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store for several days on account of illness.

Harry Hemmingson, who is employed in Detroit, having recently resigned his position with the Wilson Body Company of Bay City, was home over Sunday visiting his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Florence Shellenbarger was united in marriage to Stephen Stoner Saturday noon by Justice of the Peace O. P. Schumann. The newlyweds spent a few days visiting relatives in Alba, returning to Grayling Wednesday where they will reside.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg spent the week end in Grayling visiting relatives and friends coming to consult his physician as to an injury he received two weeks ago to his left hand while at work. However he is getting along as well as can be expected returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. E. G. Clark received a complete surprise on her birthday anniversary which fell on Tuesday, when a number of her friends and neighbors walked in on her. At six o'clock an oyster dinner was enjoyed and the guests remained for the evening. It was a most enjoyable affair and Mrs. Clark was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

Roy Brown is in Bay City on business for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Ward of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. George F. Owen.

Mrs. A. J. Redson, mother of Mrs. B. A. Cooley has been quite ill at the home.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler held services at St. Michael's church in Roscommon, last Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Kidston left Wednesday for Bay City, Detroit and Saginaw for a ten days visit.

Burt Shaw returned to Detroit yesterday afternoon after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw for several weeks.

Mrs. John Harrison and son William expect to leave this afternoon for Pennsylvania to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

County Treasurer Edwin S. Chalkey, who was confined to his home with illness for several days, has recovered and is able to be back on the job again.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan and little daughter Phyllis Kathryn of Maple Forest have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King returned the middle of last week from a several days visit in Flint and Saginaw, visiting the former's brother Clyde in Flint.

Tomorrow evening, Grayling high school boys basketball team will play the Boyne City high school team on the home floor. This promises to be a hot contest.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained the ladies of the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Canfield won the prize. Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. Harry Ford were guests.

Mrs. John A. Holliday arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. John his physician as to an injury he received two weeks ago to his left hand while at work. However he is getting along as well as can be expected returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, who has been making her home among her children, who reside in Detroit and vicinity and Flint, arrived in Grayling last Sunday morning to remain for a few months, coming to visit old friends. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Mitch Jounkon of Detroit, who returned Tuesday afternoon.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Harold Millard of Prescott spent the fore part of the week visiting his family here.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else.
Central Drug Store.

Basket ball tomorrow night, January 18, Grayling vs. Boyne City high school boys' team.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned last week from Detroit where she had been for a number of weeks.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent last Friday and Saturday in East Jordan visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. McColman. C. A. Peck and son Raymond returned Wednesday from Big Rapids where they had been visiting for a few days.

Charles Fehr returned home the hospital, Detroit, where he had been for part of last week from Ford taking treatments.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and little daughter Lillian left Saturday afternoon for Detroit expecting to be gone a couple of months.

Fresh Fish—Just received a shipment of fresh codfish, flounders, herring and smoked haddock.

H. Petersen—grocer.

Mrs. Ben Sherman of Maple Forest, returned home last week from Detroit, where she had been visiting among her children for a couple of months.

Orlando F. Barnes and wife of Lansing sailed on January 15th for Egypt on a sight seeing tour, expecting to be gone until the first of May. They will take in many points of interest while abroad.

Fine sleighing is here, and it affords the people fine opportunity to get out and enjoy the sport and get their lungs full of good, pure air. Already many parties have been out.

There will be a bake sale given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, on Sat. Jan. 19, at the Grayling Electric Co. store. Sale begins at 2 p. m.

Joseph Bolange of Cheboygan stopped at the home of Allen Kidston Wednesday of last week enroute to Detroit where he will be employed for the winter. He will be joined by his family later.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will give a bake sale, on Sat. Jan. 19th, at the Grayling Electric Co. store. There will be all kinds of good things to eat; don't miss it. Sale begins at 2 p. m.

W. B. A. O. T. M. will hold their installation of officers at their lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F. Temple, this evening. Mrs. Laura Anderson, district deputy, of Traverse City is expected to arrive this afternoon to act as installing officer.

Charles R. Adams is feeling proud over a whopper of a pike that he landed Tuesday morning, while spearing thru the ice at the electric light dam. The fish was 40 inches in length and weighed 17 pounds. That's some fish we'll say.

Carl E. Hanson, son of John Hanson of Flint and a former Grayling boy expects to make a tour of the United States this spring driving a Buick Six. He wishes to restore his health and feels that taking long motor trips will be just the thing for him.

Dr. Schultz of Detroit, came on yesterday to perform a mastoid operation on Mrs. Wilson of Pontiac daughter of George Wicks. He was assisted by Dr. Pool. Also Dr. Schultz assisted Dr. Pool in an operation for acute appendix that same day. Both patients are getting along nicely at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Max Landsberg was pleasantly surprised on her birthday when the ladies of the "It Suits Us" club came to her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing "800". Mrs. Ambrose received first prize and Mrs. Hans Petersen second. A pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Landsberg was presented with a birthday gift.

The "It Suits Us" club was nicely entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Havens and Mrs. Ailer Jorgensen at the home of the former. "800" was indulged in. Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Max Landsberg received first prizes and Mrs. Elnor Matson second. A lovely chop suey lunch was enjoyed late in the afternoon.

Frank Freeland, who is spending the winter in Asheville, N. C. was in Grayling for a few days coming on a business mission. He left Wednesday for the southern part of the state expecting to return soon to Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Goodard and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter Pauline are also enjoying spending the winter in the sunny south with headquarters at Asheville.

The Danish Sisterhood society of this city will give a dancing party at Temple theatre, Saturday evening, January 26. This organization during the winter season for many years gave parties of this sort, but the past few years had given them up. The parties were always popular affairs and no doubt this one will be equally as pleasant. The admission price is \$1.00 per couple; 25c for extra lady. Lunch will be served for which a charge of 25c will be made.

The quarterly meeting of the Danish-Lutheran church congregation was held at Danebod hall last Sunday afternoon, and was well attended. It was decided at this meeting to pay the full quota to the Samfund in the amount of \$275.00, of which amount \$75.00 was subscribed at the meeting. Also it was decided to take up a collection for the benefit of the Pensions Kassen in the near future. This latter is for the aged ministers and their wives. The Kredsmode, a annual meeting of the pastors of the churches in this district will be held in Grayling this year which will be in the spring, the date to be decided upon by the president of the district. Also the mission box in the church will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 27th, and so anyone wishing to contribute to missionary work will please have same in by that time, or they may hand it to the pastor or one of the trustees. The various reports were read for the year, and some good talks given by several of those present.

Claud Olson returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman attended the funeral of Mr. Sherman's cousin Mrs. Harry Clark at Central Lake last week. The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman were former residents of Maple Forest.

U. S. STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE SAVES MANY LIVES

Vessels Carried 323,000,000 Passengers With Only Fifty-Nine Deaths in Year.

Three hundred and twenty-three million passengers were carried on steamboats reporting to the steamboat inspection service in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and only 59 of them lost their lives by accident—less than the number of pedestrians killed accidentally in the streets of most of our large cities.

Against this mortality on coast and inland water craft there were 907 lives saved by appliances required by law and examined by the steamboat inspection service, whose activities are revealed in the annual report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover at Washington by the supervising inspector general.

Total accidents during the year involving loss of life were 197, and the aggregate loss of life was 247, of which 59 were passengers. Of the fatalities 116 were due to suicide, falling overboard and other acts of the deceased, leaving only 81 directly chargeable to collision, explosions, foundering and similar mishaps. The ratio of passengers lost to total passengers carried was one to 5,476,785.

During the year the service inspected and certified 7,853 vessels with a total tonnage of 14,992,850, an increase of 110 in the number of vessels and of 1,000,973 in tonnage, compared with the previous year. Domestic vessels inspected numbered 7,813, comprising 6,941 steam vessels, 790 motor vessels, 19—passenger—barges, 560—sailing barges and 755 cargo vessels permitted to carry passengers.

Steel plates for the construction of marine boilers inspected at mills numbered 2,680, with much other boiler material as well. The service also inspected 166,494 new life preservers, 6,880 new cork ring buoys, 425 new lifeboats, 478 new lifeboats, 104 new lifeboats at factories and 20 line-carrying guns. Rejections numbered 4,388 life preservers, 140 cork-ring buoys, 9 lifeboats and 1 raft.

Licenses were issued to 25,052 officers of all grades. Only 21 applicants examined for visual defects were found to be color blind or otherwise visually ineligible. Certificates of efficiency were issued to 10,456 able seamen and 14,913 lifeboat men.

To Make Building in Tokyo Quake-Proof

Tokyo's greatest skyscraper, the Marunouchi building, is to be made earthquake proof. The building was erected by a firm of American contractors for the Mitsubishi company. It was seriously shaken by the earthquake.

The structure, which covers an entire city block, is to be divided into thirteen sections, thus localizing shocks as is the case with the Imperial Hotel building, which withstood the shock well.

Quake-proof walls will be built between each section and its neighbors, piercing the building from roof to foundation. The work will extend over two years.

Letter Mailed in Arctic Received 4 Years Later

Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far North to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Esquimo carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow until last summer, when a party of Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leon, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

New U. S. Gun Shoots Huge Missile 23 Miles

United States army ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful gun of its kind in the world. It is of the 14-inch, 50-caliber type, and capable of hurling an armor-piercing projectile of 1,500 pounds for 23 miles. It can be mounted on wheeled carriages and drawn along railroad tracks. The weight of gun and carriage is 700,000 pounds. It can be fired either from its carriage upon the tracks or when rolled to a concrete emplacement. For this purpose wheeled supports are provided which can be removed within 30 minutes.

She Is Whole Congregation. In the oldest church at Sunbury, Pa., a log building looking the same as it did when built years ago, Miss Mary Emma Walter, aged eighty-one, has for 33 years worshiped alone each Sunday. She is a Quaker and has preserved the quaint meeting house, beside which her parents are buried.

France to Repay Uruguayan Loan. A convention has been signed at Montevideo, Uruguay, under which France undertakes to pay back to Uruguay the 15,000,000 gold pesos borrowed during the war for the purchase of produce, the repayment to be in ten installments of 1,500,000 gold pesos each, one to fall due every six months.

Sounds Like an Old Saw. Nostrils, mouth and small teeth of the sawfish are on the under surface of the head near the base of the saw.

Pre-Inventory Specials

Big Savings on Seasonable Merchandise

Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters with Shawl Collars, \$1.50 value, now	\$1.19	1 lot of Men's work shoes, \$3.50 values for	\$2.98
1 lot men's fine worsted dress pants, \$3.50 and \$4 val. for	\$2.69	1 lot of Men's work shoes, \$4.00 value for	\$3.29
Men's knit wool dress socks, 75c value, for	59c	Men's dress shoes, English style, brown calf \$4.50 value for	\$3.59
Men's 50c black-cashmere socks, good quality for	39c	\$6.50 and \$7.00 black and brown calf shoes for	\$4.98
Corticelli yarn in a big variety of colors, very special at	39c	75 pair Misses' and Children's 2 buckle arctics to close, in sizes 6 to 10	\$1.85
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery—\$1.50 quality for	\$1.10	Sizes 11 to 2	\$2.10
\$1.25 quality for	89c	Boy's 12 inch high top shoes \$5.75 values for	\$4.49
\$1.25 Wool Heather Hose	89c	9 inch tops for	\$3.59
50c Heather Hose	39c		

Get your boy a spring suit now—1-3 OFF regular prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store. Phone 1251

Trees of North America. The following are some of the most important trees that are found in their native State only in North America: Hickory, hickory, sycamore, ash, yellow poplar, Arizona cypress, white pine, western yellow pine and Douglas fir.

Handing the Boarder a Few. Landlady—You needn't polish your knife and fork so carefully. Mr. Solvay. In the first place it isn't necessary, and then again you only dirty the napkin with it.

PYTHIANS ELECT

OFFICERS FOR 1924
Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting held Wednesday night. The newly elected officers are as follows:
Chancellor—Dell Weir.
Vice Chancellor—Roy Milnes.
Prelate—Clarence Brown.
Keeper of Records and Seal—Lor-

ane Sparkes.
Master of Finance—Herluff Sorenson.
Master of Exchequer—O. P. Schumann.
Master of Work—Einer Jorgenson.
Master at Arms—Chas. Gierke.
Inner Guard—Carl Deyoh.
Outer Guard—Roy Brown.
Don't forget the bake sale given at the Grayling Electric Co. store Saturday Jan. 19th at 2 p. m.

OUR BULLETIN OF JANUARY BARGAINS

The Most Wonderful Prices Ever Named for
Any of Our January Special Lists.

Imported China	WALL PAPER	TOY CARTS
One lot, a fine selection, 30 per cent OFF.	All 50c stock and over—26 per cent OFF. All others, 10 per cent off from last year's prices.	One lot slightly damaged by water 40 per cent off. Just the thing you want for the baby. Regular 25 cent value, sale price, 15 cents.

FURNITURE SPECIALS

Center Stand, golden oak, 24x24-top	\$2.95	Perfection Metal Weather strips, is made of spring metal which automatically adjusts itself and makes the windows and doors air-tight, cold and dust proof, easy to install price per ft.	9c
Buffet, golden oak Colonial	29.98	Bissells Vacuum Sweeper, Superba model, the best vacuum sweeper, Bissells ever made	8.98
Ladies' Desk, golden oak	22.75	Eureka Electric Vacuum Sweeper, this is the old model and has been used but will do the work as well as ever	12.50
Library Table, golden oak	16.90	Electric Heater takes the chill from nursery, sewing room and bath, sale price	7.48
Library Table, mission design, finish	19.98	Premier Elec. Vacuum, the ideal sweeper, sale price	\$34
Cedar Chest, sound construction natural red cedar finish	14.50	Electric Motor for sewing machines, fits any sewing machine, it is made by Hamilton Beach Co. and highly spoken of. Sale price	14.90
Office Stool, revolving wood seat	\$3.98		
Sofa, overstuffed in tapestry, latest design	49.90		
Leather Rocker, loose cushion, very easy sitting chair, \$45 val.	39.50		
Rocker, golden oak, wood seat	5.25		
Hall Mirror, golden oak	2.19		
Electric Washer, Universal, the best known line, will do excellent work	\$123		

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.



Rare beauties and distinctions in lines, finish and upholstery—and the great mechanical luxury of an engine that actually improves with use! The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine is the same type of engine used in the finest cars of Europe. See the Willys-Knight—go for a good ride!

M. A. Atkinson

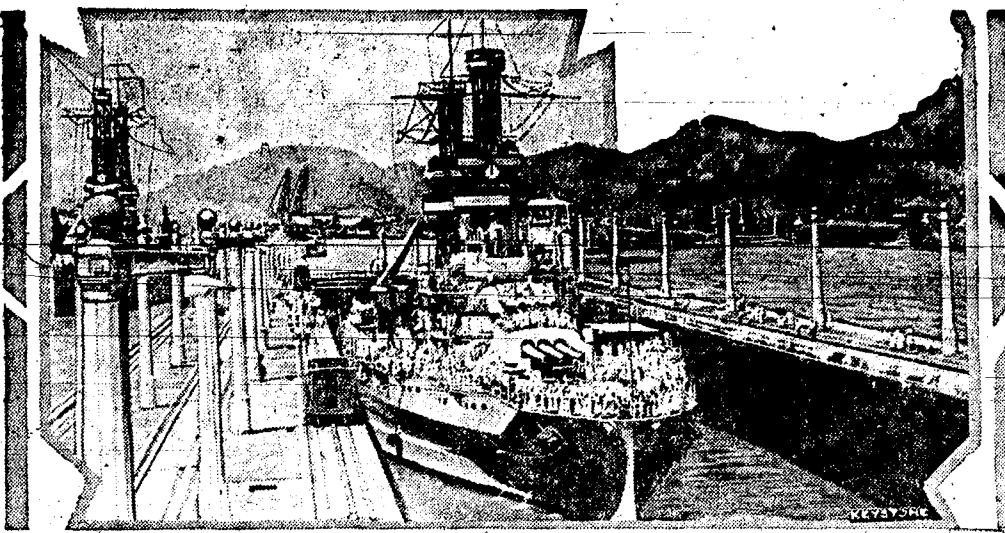
WILLYS KNIGHT



This Market has the exclusive agency on this new and most delicious bread spread offered today. Come in and try a package.

Burrows Market

Battleship Arizona Going Through the Canal



Here is the U. S. S. Arizona, one of Uncle Sam's mighty fighting ships, in the Pedro Miguel locks, Panama canal, en route to the war games held off Panama by combined ships of Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

President Obregon's Artillery Going to Battle



Artillery of the federal Mexican army entraining for the successful attack on the revolutionists at Puebla.

"Recognized" as Czar of Russia



At a family council of the surviving Romanoffs, held in Paris, it was agreed that the Grand Duke Cyril should be recognized as the legitimate claimant to the Russian throne. The photograph shows him with the grand duchess, who is a daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

MISS CUPID OF KANSAS



Miss Margaret Markley of Emporia college, in Kansas, has started a date bureau that already does a thriving business. Miss Markley advertises herself as "Miss Cupid" and by means of her bureau she brings timid, coy and bashful suitors together. A nominal charge of 25 cents is made for male students, while the girls are charged 50 cents. Miss Markley says she charges the girls more because the investment is a good one with them. Any fellow who will pay a quarter to make a date, will spend at least two dollars to make it a good one.

Can't Tell Martha From Clarice



Here are Martha and Clarice Sorgent, nineteen-year-old twins, who are employed in the freight office of the Rock Island railroad at Blue Island, Ill. Clarice is a telephone operator and Martha is a timekeeper. There are about 85 people in the office where they have been working for some years, yet not one of them can tell which is which when away from their desks.

WOMAN IS A GENERAL



Here is the Chinese woman commander, General Wong, who commands a detachment of Honan soldiers. These troops are supporters of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

Wild rice which grows in Wisconsin must be harvested from boats. A stamp collection in London was recently insured for \$10,000,000. A machine that digs, sorts and sacks potatoes is now in use. Chicago has a law firm composed of mother, son and daughter. It is the custom of French fishing vessels to inform their owners by radio on the completion of a catch.

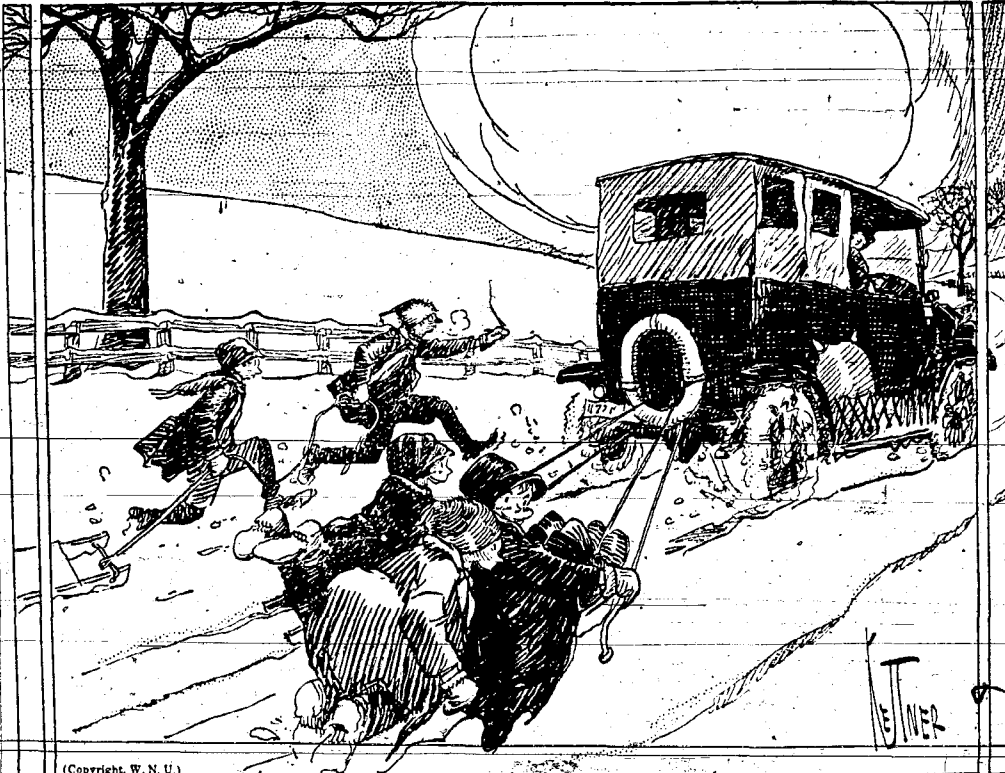
Pintigum was first discovered in 1741. The first labor union was organized about 1720. The first steamship navigated the Mississippi in 1811. No iron rails have been made in the United States since 1911. The total daily water consumption of New York city is 734,900,000 gallons.

Lots of Binder Twine. Approximately 805,000 miles of binder twine, sufficient to stretch around the world nearly nineteen times if it was all laid in one string, were required to bind Alberta's 1923 bumper crop. Alberta's farmers used 85,000,000 pounds of binder twine in one year.

Quite Different. Many a man who walks miles to reach the eighteenth hole had a grandfather who covered the same distance going to a country church.

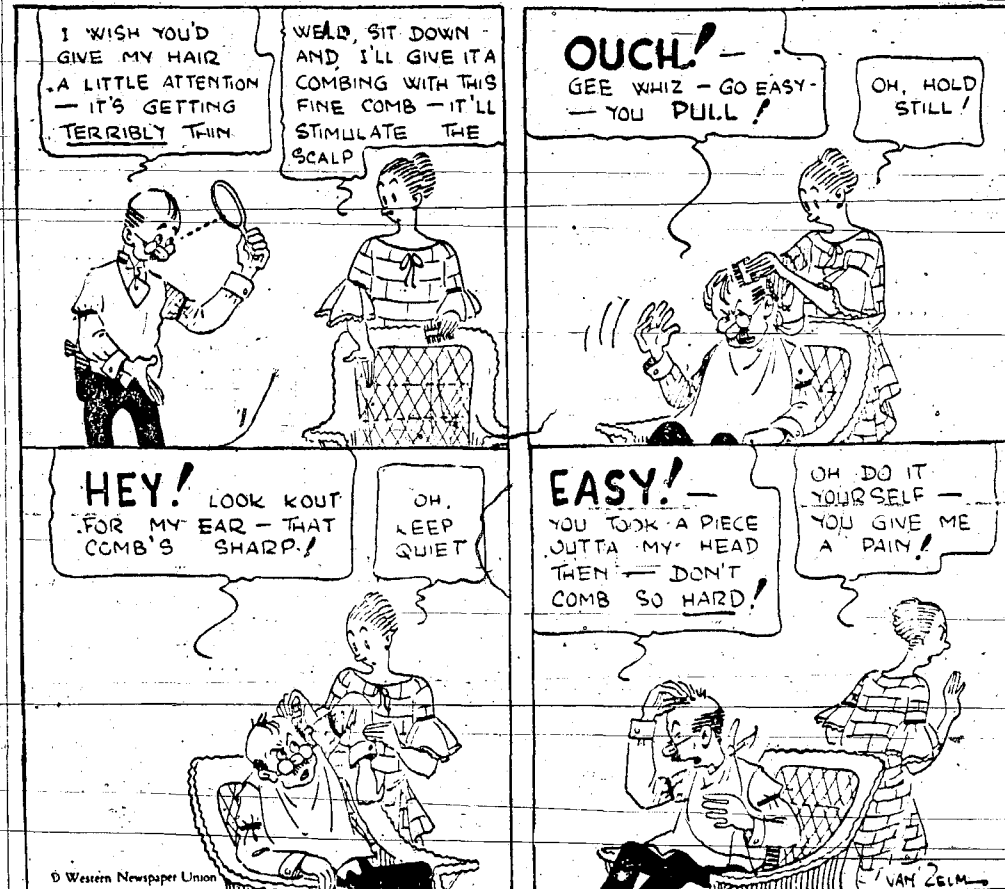
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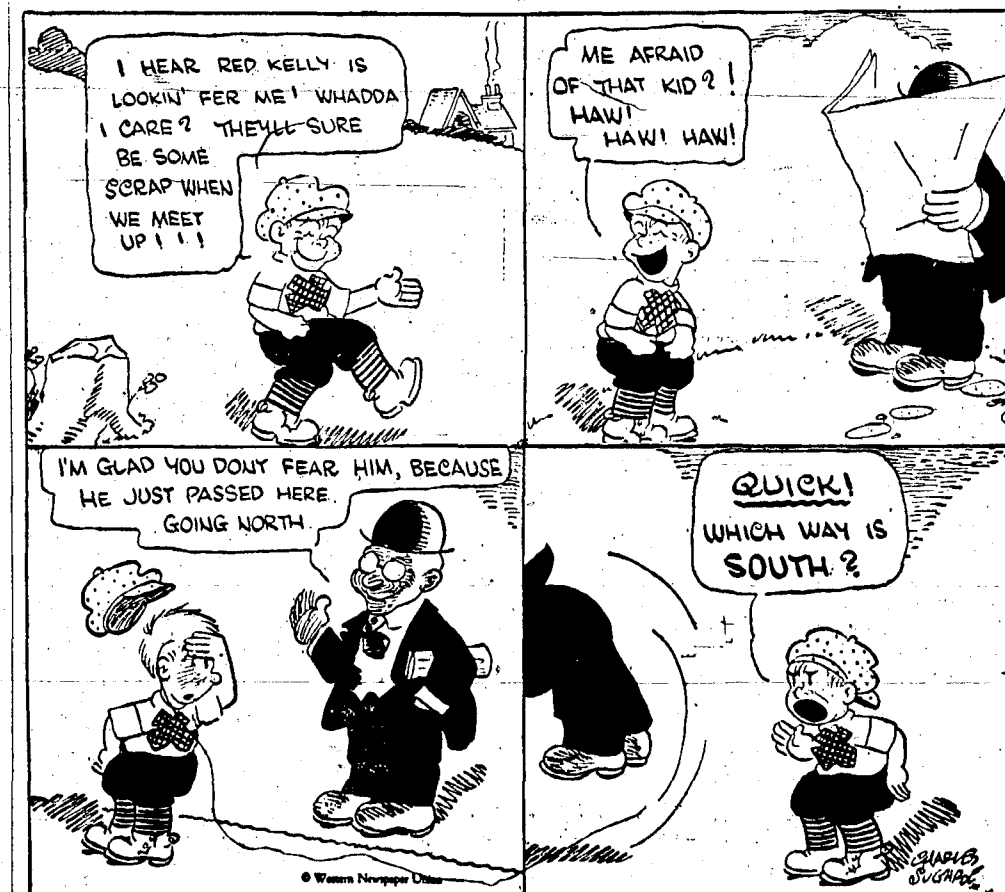
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Pity the Wife, We Say



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Sure, What Does He Care



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Nature's Poet

The poet of nature is one who, from the elements of beauty, of power, and of passion in his own breast, sympathizes with whatever is beautiful, and grand, and impassioned in nature. In its simple majesty, in its immediate appeal to the senses, to the thoughts and hearts of all men; so that the poet of nature... may be said to hold communion with the very soul of nature; to be identified with, and to

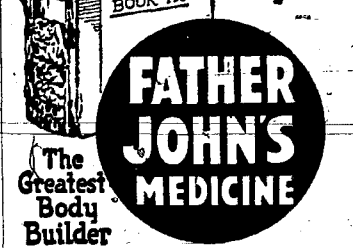
foreknow, and to record, the feelings of all men, at all times and places, as they are liable to the same impressions; and to exert the same power over the minds of his readers that nature does.—Hazlitt.

What Is Meant by "Truce of God." In the Middle Ages private warfare was very common and the church synod, in order to limit what they could not wholly repress, in the Eleventh century and later, frequently passed decrees that there should be no such

warfare during certain holy seasons and on certain days. By the end of the Eleventh century only about 80 days were left free for private warfare, but most of these days came in the summer when the fighting would naturally be most common. These holy seasons, when fighting was not allowed, were called the "Truce of God."

Because fat men make too conspicuous targets, an order has been issued in the United States army that all officers must reduce excess corpulence.

In this book the prescription for Father John's Medicine was written 68 years ago



AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
CASCARA QUININE
Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow
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For SORE EYES
TREATMENT: Apply to the eye, and the eye will be cured. The old simple remedy that brings comforting relief in 15 minutes. 25c. all drug stores. Hall & Barlett, New York City.

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ASTHMA
DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY
for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Northrup & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

England's Prime Minister. The title of prime minister in England was first used by Sir Robert Walpole, who was in office from 1721 to 1742. By this time ministers were being chosen from one political party, and they had begun to act together, so that they obtained the name of the ministry. Their leader was then called the premier or prime minister. This title was not recognized by law until 1801.

Lives in the Mud. Some fish are very particular in regard to the purity of the water in which they live. Says Nature Magazine, but not so the catfish, for it will live and thrive in the muddest and most stagnant waters. If the air supply in the water becomes insufficient it will rise to the surface and take in air through the mouth.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION
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25¢ and 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

What Is Meant by the "Levant?" This is a geographical name employed throughout Europe to designate the eastern part of the Mediterranean sea and adjacent countries. In a wider sense, it is applied vaguely to the regions eastward from Italy, as far as the Euphrates and the Nile; but more generally is used in a more restricted sense, as including only the coasts of Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt.

It Is Efficient. The reason (it mightn't strike twice in the same place) is because it finishes the consumer the first time.—Duluth Herald

There's no fool like a young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

Chas. E. Backus



Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newage, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and some painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart; some said it was my stomach; while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway, and after taking the second bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Chas. E. Backus.

All druggists, tablers or bookies, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 2-1224



FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. RILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number Nine.

Put farm tools away under cover, protected from wind, snow and rain. No matter how cheap and rough the shed if the above requirements are met.

Tools weather out more than they wear out.

Many farmers who deny themselves and family a telephone, bright lights or other reasonable conveniences, as well as a decent amount of good papers and magazines, afford themselves the luxury of allowing plows, cultivators, mowing machines, binders and wagons to stand out thru the winter. The poorer the family the more stands out.

Any observing person knows that standing out all winter makes tongues of moving machines, binders and wagons rotten, and that they break at inconvenient times.

Standing out soon spoils the hub of a wheel of the wagon, so it does not hold the spokes well.

Standing out soon makes the tires so loose that they have to be re-set at many dollars cost.

A wagon properly treated, need never have its tires reset.

Tools standing out is a big form of farm waste.

Use this money-making idea today.

Our Fruit Trees.

Do you see any Crawford County winter apples for sale in our stores? Not enough to mention. "They ain't any such animal!"

People of Grayling and the county go without the delights and health-giving qualities of an abundance of good winter apples, or pay an exorbitant price for what few they have.

Bad Selection.

Crawford County can grow wonderful apples. The occasional tree of winter apples that we find shows that. But, the selection of varieties has been, bad—too many early apples. Not a tenth of the early apple crops finds a market. People get sick of them. The apples soon spoil because they are an early variety. Farmers fail to do as well with them as could be done. They let the apples spoil on the ground rather than use a little adaptability and make-up the surplus into sweet cider, pure cider vinegar, jelly, fruit butter and apple-butter.

Thousands of Dollars Lost.

Thousands of dollars are lost to Crawford County farmers, every year, by not planting and giving good care to, two acres of well-selected fruit on each farm.

Why Holler Now?

This article is written now because fruit tree agents usually call at the farm in the winters, taking orders for spring delivery.

This is written to be a safe and timely guide to farmers about what

kinds and varieties of trees to buy.

Let Good Authority Speak.

I find that the Horticultural Department of the State Department of Agriculture, and the State Horticultural Society and our Agricultural College three highest authorities in Michigan on fruit, agree to the following:

Leading Varieties of Michigan Apples.

Summer.

Red Astrachan, early, red or striped, medium size, cooking.

Yellow Transparent, medium early, yellow, medium size, cooking and dessert.

Duchess of Oldenburg, medium early, red striped, medium size, cooking.

Chenango, late summer, pink striped, medium size, dessert.

Fall.

Maiden Blush, early fall, blushed cheek, medium size, cooking and dessert.

Wealthy, medium fall, striped, medium to large, cooking and dessert.

Shiawassee Beauty, late fall, striped, medium to large, cooking and dessert.

McIntosh, late fall, red, medium to large, excellent for dessert.

Fameuse (Snow), late fall, red striped, medium, dessert and cooking.

Winter.

Jonathan, early winter, bright red, medium size, high quality, dessert.

Grimes Golden, medium winter, yellow, medium size, high quality, dessert.

Hubbardston, medium winter, red, medium to large, dessert.

Wagner, medium winter, striped red, medium, cooking and dessert.

King, medium winter, striped red, large, cooking and dessert.

R. I. Greening, winter, green, large, cooking.

Northern Spy, winter, striped red, dessert and cooking.

Baldwin, winter, red, medium to large, cooking and dessert.

Canada Red (Steele's Red), winter, red, medium large, dessert and cooking.

Winter Banana, winter, blushed cheek, large, dessert.

Listen to John, George and Hugo.

To make sure that we find just what varieties have been found by experience to do best in the climate and on the soil of Crawford County, with note book in hand, your county agent walked up and down the two orchards in the county that have been given the best chance, that of Hugo Schreiber, Jr., and of John and Geo. Knecht.

I shall be guided on my own farm by what these three men have found out by long trials and shall profit by their experience.

Hugo Told Me.

At "The Evergreens" I made these notes as we walked along:

Northern Spy froze to ground, probably due to stock it was grafted on.

Baldwin—commencing to die, on farm of Feldhauser boys, in Maple Forest, same happening, Wallbridge—best winter apples he has. Keeps best of all.

Will keep until Yellow Transparent.

ents come.

Bob Davis—not big here.

Wolf River—sells well.

Blotchheimer—better than Wolf River.

Strawberry—late fall; one of best.

McIntosh—very good.

Fameuse—very good.

Both are now apples.

Clapp's Favorite (pear)—good; earlier.

Flemish Beauty—late pear.

Munson or Bentley Sweet—fall sweet apple.

Arkansas Black—best winter apple, best from Christmas to spring.

Alexander—late fall and early spring.

Plums—Bradshaw, Niagara, German Prune—prefers to all others.

Green Gage—best for canning.

Set apples 40 feet apart.

Set plums by themselves.

Do not set plums as fillers.

What George Told Me.

At the extra-well kept and thrifty orchard of John and George Knecht, in Sigbee, we visited each tree, note book in hand. The Knecht boys have had a very valuable orchard experience.

Field mice had girdled entirely around a fine tree 7 inches in diameter. George saved the tree by bridge grafting clear around the trunk with scions one inch apart. The larger scions lived best. Hugo Schreiber did the same on one of his trees.

George would cut scions wanted for grafting on day they are wanted, in early spring.

Grimes Golden Pippin—does fairly well; fruit sells well.

Winter Banana—good winter apple; not quite as hardy as Grimes Golden; but stand winter well.

(The Knecht orchard is in a trying place.)

Alexander—good annual bearer; good flavored; not a winter keeper; really a late fall apple. Hardy tree. If many planted would be drug on the market. Plant only a few.

George here paused to say: "Lots of varieties do well near Lansing that do not do well here."

Bell flower—good winter; would not plant here for commercial market. In Knecht orchard yield has never averaged over one bushel per tree from large trees.

Longfield—heavy bearer of early winter apples. Fruit bruises easily; does not stand handling. Tree very hardy and winters well. A small apple. Do not plant as a commercial apple.

North Star—large; red, good flavor; good early winter; keeper to beyond middle winter; good bearer; must be sprayed; good to plant.

Red Astrachan—summer apple; shy bearer. Would not plant.

Stark—would not plant.

Chenango (Strawberry), does well; sells well; does not keep well. Tree hardy; small.

Bailey Sweet—good winter; hardy; bears well. Sells extra well.

Fameuse (snow)—hardy; annual bearer; not hardy; good bearer; bearer; good keeper, good seller.

Michigan Beauty (Shiawassee Beauty)—large, red, hardy; good bearer; sells well. Is a snow apple. Mr. Knecht would not plant McIntosh here, as they freeze out.

Wagner—hardy winter variety; but short-lived tree, lasting about twelve years. Best used as filler between other trees.

Wealthy—good to plant here; hardy; good bearer; early winter variety. Mann—strictly winter. Tree hardy. Do not bear enough to pay.

Duchess of Oldenburg—all right for family use; but, not for commercial apple.

Early Harvest—very heavy bearer. Plant only a tree or two for family use.

Yellow Transparent—market is overdone. All right for family; but, not for market.

Barbican Plum (red)—good.

Pears—do better on heavy land. Mr. Knecht would plant Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite.

"Farmers ought to spray fruit," says Mr. Knecht. Dormant spray the most effective—just as bud begins to swell.

Spray also, when bud is in pink, for scab.

The tree the Knechts did not spray had scab.

Trees, in Knecht orchard, that did not get scab spray, fruit dwarfed on tree.

Golden Siberian Crab (sweet)—good for family use.

Transcendent Crab—would not plant.

Hyslop Crab—good to plant; good on market; one of best for jelly.

Three Good Michigan Firms.

Three good Michigan nurseries are: Pontiac Nursery Company, Pontiac, Mich.

The Monroe Nursery, of Ilgenfritz, Son, Monroe, Mich.

Greening Bros. Nursery, of Monroe, Mich.

Nursery men's description of trees and fruit, and official, scientific description of apples, and pictures in natural color, by fruit department of State of New York, may be consulted at County Agent's office. Nothing to sell.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Victor Salling, deceased.

Marion Salling, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said Estate be granted to Oren S. Hawes, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 1-10-3.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF MICHIGAN POTATOES.

"We usually pay 75 cents more for a sack of N. Y. potatoes and \$1.25 more for Long Island potatoes than we do for Michigan or Minnesota potatoes. We can well afford to. The trouble with Michigan potatoes is the poor grading—hollow hearts, mechanical injuries, etc." So spoke one of the big buyers of potatoes from Ohio at a gathering composed of potato experts from nearly every state in the Union that is interested in the production of tubers. When asked if his statement applied to N. E. Michigan he said that it did most emphatically. He said, "This discrimination in prices will cease soon after you folks learn that it pays only to ship first-class stuff, particularly when the supply is large." He also felt that the color of the Rural Russet had nothing to do with the lower price, except where they were handled carelessly or dug before maturity.

It is always interesting and usually beneficial to "see ourselves as others see us." It is natural for folks to consider their own the best in the world, and the writer could not help but think of that trait when he was "sitting in" as a quiet listener at this meeting of potato producers, buyers, and experts from all over the country. This meeting was held in connection with the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Cincinnati last week. Over 3,500 men of scientific training were present, and they were divided into sections where various subjects were discussed. In one of these, the problems of the potato producer received minute attention. Comments were made on Michigan potatoes, but not always complimentary.

"Back home" we have been saying to ourselves and each other that "Northeastern Michigan" potatoes are the best in the world, "next to none," etc. In the face of low prices we have probably been chanting these phrases to keep up courage.

FACTS must be faced, however, or we will never get the prices that growers in other states are getting—facts such as were presented at the Cincinnati conference, as well as those revealed in the discrimination offices against our potatoes. We can do this gracefully by accepting this outstanding fact that N. E. Michigan produces some of the best potatoes in the world, and also some of the poorest. By mixing them up and trying to get the consumer to take all of them, we are receiving less for them than growers from other States, compelled by State law or adverse circumstances to separate the poor from the good, receive for the good ones. The consumer determines the price and he will not buy the mixture except at a great reduction.

When methods for securing higher prices for potatoes were discussed it was surprising how closely three speakers, representing three distinct selling agencies, agreed. A representative of a corporation in Boston which handles hundreds of carloads a year said: "If our growers furnish us with high quality potatoes we can almost always make a sale that is satisfactory to producer, consumer and ourselves. It is the poor stuff that wrecks the market." The representative of a cooperative association said, "By orderly marketing we can get the price, provided we can keep the quality up." A large potato producer from N. Y. said, "I always get from 15 to 25¢ more per bushel than my neighbor, because I make it a point to grade better than is required for U. S. No. 1." In other words, they all agree that proper grading provides the quality for which the consumer pays a price that brings profit to the producer.

Naturally, the question arose as to why Michigan lagged behind her sister states in enactment and enforcement of proper grading laws. We were told that "we understand that some forces bitterly opposed such a law in 1918 and they built up public sentiment against it." Mr. C. W. Waid, now of Ohio but formerly of Michigan, confirmed this. It is interesting to note that these same forces are now shouting loudest for better prices.

From all this it would seem that the Michigan potato has fallen into disrepute because of improper grading. The most powerful factor in the world—the consumer—has decreed that either the producer must keep his poor potatoes at home or accept a discount as well as paying the handling charges. This fact was confirmed at the convention at Cincinnati and pointedly applied to Michigan.

Some bouquets, however, were handed to Michigan when the certified seed was discussed. Dr. E. L. Nixon, Potato Specialist, State College, Pa., commented very generously on Northern Michigan's seed potatoes. Mr. E. C. Hardenburg of New York State spoke highly of the exhibits of seed potatoes seen at the Grand Rapids show. Favorable mention of the Top O'Michigan show was made.

Where one entire afternoon was devoted to the discussions as to the menace of scab on potatoes, several citing cases of seeing acres of potatoes dug without a single bushel salable on account of scab, it was pointed out that Michigan's Rural Russet was practically immune to it. Naturally, that makes our seed more popular.

N. E. Michigan CAN produce as good potatoes as can be grown under the sun, and when the shippers leave the poor ones at home, the buyers and consumers will recognize it and we will have an equal show with the rest of the states in a market more or less uncertain at its best.

Overproduction is so readily accomplished with potatoes, and glutting of markets still more readily, that the producer of table-stock in N. E. Michigan will never be certain of a satisfactory price for his crop, still he should not place himself at a disadvantage by mixing the undesirable. Orderly marketing thru strong farmer organizations would go a long way toward solving his other problems.

Contributed.

Come and get something good to eat at the bake sale, given by the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church at the Grayling Electric Co. store, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Record of Village Council Proceedings. Meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1924.

At a regular meeting of the village council of the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924.

Present: C. A. Canfield, Eva R. Reagan, James H. Wingard, Dan Hoelsi, Frank Sales.

Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

The following accounts were submitted:

Julius Nelson, payroll ending Dec. 19, 1923 22.55

T. Nelson, fire reports 68.00

G. Burke, garage account 10.65

Grayling Electric Co., service account 149.70

O. P. Schumann, printing 39.95

Moved by Reagan, supported by Wingard that the foregoing accounts be allowed as charged and recommended and that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Reagan that we re-consider the Resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council relative to holding a special election to authorize the village council to bond the said village in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an interest of not to exceed 6 per cent per annum.

said McCullough and Reagan having voted in favor of said resolution at a meeting of said Common Council on December 3rd, 1923. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present, voting yea. Motion carried.

On motion duly supported the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Acting Clerk.

At a meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling, in session at the Board of Health of said village, held on Monday the 7th day of January, 1924.

Present: C. A. Canfield, Eva R. Reagan, C. D. McCullough, Dan Hoelsi, James H. Wingard, Frank Sales.

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Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the president and members of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance and Settlement, Claims and Accounts, respectfully request that the account paying bills be allowed, as follows:

R. D. Conine, groceries for 23.14

A. Roberts, meats for C. Thurston 2.68

Grayling Fuel Co., coal for C. Thurston 4.88

A. M. Lewis, medicine for C. Thurston 4.45

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A. M. Lewis, supplies to Health Officer 7.35

Mrs. J. Harrison, 19 days nursing, Mrs. E. Dowker acct. 95.00

W. H. Cody, Mrs. Dowker acct. 87.50

Dr. H. H. Pool, medical acct. 85.00

Moved by Reagan, supported by Hoelsi, that the bills be allowed and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

On presentation of the proposition of participation by the Village in the costs of establishing a Contagious Disease Hospital, the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Health for consideration and report.

On motion duly supported the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Acting Clerk.

Attention members Grayling Post American Legion: You may pay your yearly dues now any time to Post Finance Officer Wilfred Laurant.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County in Liber F of Mortgages on page 42 on March 16, 1916; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

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